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VETERANS INDORSE POLICY OF WILSON

Promise Hearty Support for Such Action as He May Take in Mexico.

PEACE JUBILEE APPROVED

Thousands of Visitors and Citizens Thrilled When Old Soldiers Appear in Parade.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 8 .- Indorsement of the policy of President Wilson in handling the Mexican situation was one of the last official actions of the twenty-fourth annual United Confederate Veterans reunion, which concluded here to-night. A general exodus of veterans and visitors, began this afternoon and continued to-night.
Approval of the policy of the President was contained in the following resolution adopted by the veterans this

"Whereas, the present unsettled condition in the Commonwealth of Mexico appears likely to involve some action on the part of the United States, "Be it resolved, That this convention of the United Conference Veterans recognizes the great wisdom and discretion of the President of the United Conference and will beautiful support such

States, and will heartly support such action as he may take, in every pos-

Commander-in-Chief Bennett H. Young was instructed by the conven-tion to forward the resolution to President Wilson.

PRESENT COMMANDERS

NAMED BY ACCLAMATION

The present departments commanders, General Theodore S. Garnett,
Norfelk, commander the Army of
Northern Virginia; General George P.
Harrison, Opelika, Ala., commander
Department of Tennesse, and General
K. M. Van Zandt, Fort Worth, Tex.,
commander Department of Trans-Mississippi, were re-elected by acclamation.

Survivors of Forrest's cavalry tonight sent President Wilson a copy of the resolutions adopted yesterday, of fering the services of 100 men from

BRIGHT SUNSHINE DURING

GREATER PART OF DAY Rain fell just before time for the

There were numerous ambulance calls during the progress of the parade. General Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief, led the parade were nearly 2,000 gaily decorated au-

tomobiles in the pageant.

The commander-in-chief was followed by the trans-Mississippi Department, composed of veterans from Texas, Ar-kansas, Missouri, Okiahoma and West-States. Next came the Army of rinia consisting of soldiers from Virginia, consisting of soldiers from Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, West North and South Carolina.

The Army of Tennessee was in third since their wedding last year. rlace. With veterans from Alabama, Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee, this department had the largest number of representatives of any in the parade.

Forrest's Cavalry, mounted and in automobiles, formed the last division.

MORGAN AT CAMBRIDGE

Will Spend Most of Time With Sou and Latter's Finnece.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Cambridge, Mass., May 8.—John Pierpont Morgan, the financier, is in town for a few days, and will spend most of his time with his son, Junius 8. Morgan, a Harvard senior, whose engagement to Miss Louise Converse was recently announced.

Mr. Morgan will go to Westwood tomorrow to visit the family of his son's
flancee, and on Sunday go to Broton to
see his younger son, Harry, who is at
school there.

The board of overseers at Harvard,
of which Mr. Morgan is a member, will
meet on Monday, and after this engagement the financier will return
home.

PASS MENTAL TESTS

Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven Youths
Now to Be Examined Physically.
Annapolls, Md., May 3.—Two hundred and fifty-seven youths from various parts of the country, were accepted as to their mental qualifications out of the 500 who recently took the examination for admission to the Naval Academy. The list of candidates found to be eligible mentally was announced to-day. These, with 150 others whio already had passed the mental list, will be examined physically about June 1.

FATAL FIRE IN BIRMINGHAM

One Man Dead, Two in Dying Condition and Others Unaccounted For, Birmingham, Ala., May 8.—One man is dead, two others are in a dying condition, and several are unaccounted for, following a fire late to-day which completely destroyed the general offices of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company.

The dead: W. H. Kalser.

Fatally injured: — Smith, Moody Childers.

Considered for Reserve Hoard.

Washington, May S.—The reserve bank organization committee announced to-night that while this was the last day on which subscriptions of stock could be made, such subscriptions as were actually forwarded today, though they may not reach Washington for several days, will be included.

The penalty for not completing subscriptions is forfeiture of the charter of the bank. The minimum capital for each of the twelve reserve banks had been subscribed yesterday.

The President has in mind the names of several men for places on the Federal Reserve Board, left vacant by the declination of Richard Olney to serve. Among those considered is Charles S. Hamilin, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, now acting secretary; Mr. Hamilin is from New England, the section from which the selection is to be made.

While it is known the President has

made.

While it is known the President has reached no definite decision as to the appointment, it was said authoritatively to-day that his choice would not fall on any member of his present

HUFF LOSES THREE NUMBERS

Investigation Refutes Charges Against Shipbuilding Company.

Washington, May 8.—Secretary Daniels announced to-night that a full investigation had resulted in complete refutation of charges that difficulties between Lieutenant Commander Charles P. Huff and J. P. Kelsecker, an employe of the Newport News Ship-Building and Dry Dock Company, were connected with the official relations between Commander Huff and the ship-yard.

sentence reducing him five numbers in grade for his assault upon Kelsecker had been revised, so that he would lost only three numbers.

Huff struck Kelsecker in a hotel several months ago on the morning after a dance at which the two men had quarreled. During the trial counsel for Huff suggested that the trouble had been brought on by the naval officer's rigid attention to duty as an inspector of the battleship Texas then under construction.

Status.

So far as is known here. Thaw will remain in Concord in custody of Sheriff Holman Drew, of Coos County, pending the Supreme Court's decision.

The case was removed from the United States District Court, when Judge Aldrich signed an order dismissing Thaw from custody under the previous proceedings. Under the appeal of the New York legal representatives. Thaw was returned to the custody of Sheriff Drew.

their ranks for duty in Mexico, in the event of trouble with that country.

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Veterans, maids and sponsors, in nearly 2,000 automobiles, took part in the parade. All of the departmental officers of the three divisions were on horseback, as well as a detachment of Forrest's Cavalry. Mounts could not be obtained for a number of survivors of this noted troop. They, as well as other veterans, attempted to march, but reluctantly fell out of the formation, unable to stand the strain of the pace set by those mounted and in automobiles.

BRIGHT SUNSHINE DURING GREATER PART OF DAY

Rain fell just before time for the parade to begin. Participants and spectators were forced to rush for shelter. The downfall lasted only a short while, and bright sunsffine prevailed during the greater part of the day. The weather was extremely warm.

Papers with dispatches from Washington and Mexico, in regard to the situation, were being sold among the spectators as the parade passed through the business section of the city. Hearing the cry of the newsboys, many of the veterans took it up, and waying battle-scarred Confederate flags, they shouted "On to Mexico."

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WIFE TO LEAVE MANUEL

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Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch. Index of Berlin, May 8.—The youthful wife of former King Manuel, of Portugal, is about to leave her husband and return with her father, Prince William of Hohenzojdern, to his palace, at Sigmarangen. So a dispatch from Munich
states with positiveness. It adds that
Fine William will go next week to
England, where Manuel and Queen
Auguste Victoria will Return
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under Steuben.

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Reports that Manuel and his bride

CHURCHILL IS AMAZED

Inspects Model of French Inventor's 300-Miles-an-Hour Train.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, May S.—Winston Churchill visited the Bachelet laboratories today and inspected the model of the French inventor's 300-miles-an-hour electric train. "It is the most wonderful thing I have ever seen," he declared. Bachelet showed Mr. Churchill various amazing tricks made possible by his discovery of the new principle of electricity, including boiling eggs on top of a cake of ice.

WOMEN IN PAGEANT TO-DAY

Suffrage Army of 10,000 Will Descend
On National Capital.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, May S.—The advance
guard of the suffrage army of 10,000
women, which will to-morrow descend
on the national capital, arrived tonight. Plans are completed for the big
pageant, which will terminate with the
paraders invading the Capitol and presenting petitions for votes for women
to Representatives and Senators.

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Being SERVICES IN HONOR Wishburton OF VERA CRUZ DEAD

Will Be Held at Brooklyn Navy-Yard on Monday Morn-

PRESIDENT TO PAY TRIBUTE

Cruiser Montana, Bearing Bodies of Dead Heroes, Will Reach New York Sunday.

Washington, May 8 .- With Secretary Danlels and a party of Navy Departnent officials abroad, the presidential ment officials abroad, the presidential yacht Mayflower, steamed down the Potomac late to-night to meet at the Virginia Capes the cruiser Montana, bringig home the bodies of Americans killed in the seizure of Vera Cruz. The Montana to-night was steaming northward from Hatteras.

The two vessels will proceed to New York anchoring on Sunday afternoon.

York, anchoring on Sunday afternoon of the Battery, where the bodies will be landed immediately. The funeral cortege will move from the Battery at 5 o'clock Monday morning and pro-ceed to the Brooklyn Navy-Yard. I will halt in City Hall plaza, in Man-hattan, where school children wil-chant a hymn in honor of the Ver. Cruz dead. Detachments from the bat-tleships Wyoming and Texas, the New York naval militia, Spanish War vet-erans and numerous civilian bodies will have places in the line. PRESIDENTS TRIBUTE

WILL BE ONLY ADDRESS
President Wilsons' tribute to the
bluejackets and marines will be the
only address of the memorial services.
Prayers and the benediction will be
said by Chaplain William G. Cassard,
United States Nays, Bablo, Wise, and

Among other resolutions adopted at the final session was one approving the peace jubilee to be held in Vicksburg. Miss., next year.

The resolution states that the invitation to the Federal veterans to "meet the Confederate soldiers on Southern soil is approved, provided the spirit of the occasion be to accord equal honor or for patriotism to Jefferson Davis, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the South, and the Very Rev. John P. Chidwick.

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SENATOR LEWIS IN EULOGY

rines Who Fell at Vera Cruz, Washington, May 8.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis spoke to-day in eulogy rines who fell in the first fighting at Vera Cruz:

Senator Lewis Spoke as follows:
"Mr. President, the news of the hour brings us the intelligence that a warship of the lation is solemnly bearing to our shores the nation's dead who died at the command of duty in Mexico.
"Mr. President, these men were of

those who, from humble places in life's assignment, stepped forth to dedicate their lives to their country's need. No sordid hope of money for riches' sake blighted their usefulness. No selfish purpose to prosper upon the carrilee of others possessed their aspiration. No. These heard their aspiration. No. These heard their country's trump sounding for valiant sons to protect and defend their common mother. From the furrows on the farm they leaped to obedience. From the workshop they came with hands outstretched for service, From s hands outstretched for service. From rude and obscure nomes they joyously tripped their way re dedicate their varies to the destiny of America. "With the father's blessing, and a "Good luck to you, son," and a mother's parting kiss, with a "Good luck to you, son," and a mother's father's hierance to the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Methodist Episcopal Chu

TO GLORY OF FLAG AND NATION "In loftiness of soul, but in humility of duty, they consecrated their lives to the honor of their flag and to the glory of their nation. At the command they stepped out and forward, and, with face to the foe, fell in death. "Behold them; the first four com-

pleting the ever-present mystic square, personifying the all:

descendant of those who fought for us

and Samuel Meisenburg, the Jew, the child of a people without a country, but now a son saluted by every nation.
"As the stately ship bearing their silent forms turned toward the mother-land she greeted the dipped colors of silent forms turned toward the mother-land she greeted the dipped colors of the nations of the earth, paying the tribute of worship which hoonr and courage ever pays to the noble purposes and sublime uses of faithful lives. Nor monarchs, nor kings ever had nobler tribute in death than these humble and valiant dead. The salutations of the powerful of earth, sanctified by the requiem of the moaning waves and sweetened by the lullaby of the sighing winds, consecrated the granteur of their sublime homecoming.

"Now, str. they are to be met on their own native shores by the outpouring of the thousands, who will greet them as those who gave honor to American semmen and victory to American of the United States, the officers of the Cabinet, the officials of honor in every avenue of distinction, will assemble to receive these returning children of their proud mother. They are taken to the heart of their countrymen in tears, to remain in the reverence of their nation. Surely it is sweet and noble to decive the surely and noble to decive the surely and noble to desire to discuss their grievances.

**TO BE RIBIED AT ARI INCTON

mother. They are taken to the heart of their countrymen in tears, to re-main in the reverence of their nation. Surely it is sweet and noble to die for

one's country.
"Now, sir, I, as an American, present this spectacle of the world's admiration of those noble sons as an answer to those who, by their false accusation, discourage patriotic service to the flag and defeat the oppor tunity of sacrifice for the nation. I present this majestic march of the world's admiration against the false assertions that to enlist for the national defense of America is degrada-(Continued On Fifth Page.)

American and Mexican Officers Holding Pow-Wow



Under a flag of truce carried by one of the jackles, Lieutenant Fletcher, of the United States Navy, met a major and captain of the Federal forces outside Vera Cruz to arrange a plan whereby refugees from either camp might be convoyed to places of safety.

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JURY FOR BECKER TRIAL COMPLETED LATE IN DAY

Adjournment Taken Until This Morning, When Whitman Will Make Opening Address.

No Mention of Reported Move to Have W. Bourke Cockran Adjudged Gullty of Contempt of Court.

New York, May 8 .- The jury which will determine whether Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, and head of the "strong arm squad," conceived the plot that resulted in the murder of Berman Rosenthal, the gambler, was

The greater part of the day's session was devoted to a special prayer service. Provision was made in a resolution adopted yesterday for the setting aside of an hour and a half today for prayer "to secure special guidance and help in dealing with the problems and questions of more than ordinary importance which are to be considered."

Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, in the standard problems and guestions of more than ordinary importance which are to be considered."

assassination."

Several affidavits from newspaper men, who swere they heard Cockran say this, are in the hands of the district attorney. It was intimated at Irict attorney, Irict attorney,

The first witness on the stand tomorrow probably will be William J.
File, a policeman, who was at the
Metropole Hotel at the time Rosenthal
was shot. He, ar well as the next
half dozen witnesses, will be used to
establish the crime.

CONTRADICTS ROCKEFELLER

Secretary of United Mine Workers

PROPOSED AMENDMENT CAUSES SPIRITED DEBATE

Methodist Conference Considers Resolution Urging Co-Operation With Colored Church.

Use of Tobacco-Further Memorials on Change of Name Presented.

completed late to-day, and adjournment promptly taken until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, when District Attorney Whitman will address the jury charging that Becker actually was the "brains" of the conspiracy. The first witness probably will be placed upon the stand early in the forenoon.

After 121 takenoon had been even. Episcopal Church in America, caused

referred to committees. The Vander-bit special committee has organized by electing H. D. Linebaugh, prest-dent, and Dr. Frank Thomas, secre-

When the report of the committee when the report of the committee providing for a joint commission to advise with the colored Methodist Church came up. Dr. James Cannon, offered a substitute, and the report was made a special order for to-mor-

SUFFRAGETTE SENTENCED

Her Friends Pelt Judge With Maga-zines and Shout at Top of Voices. Leeds, England, May 8.—Lillian Lenon, a suffragette, was sentenced to-ay to a year's imprisonment for set-ing fire to Westfield House, Doncas-er in June 1913

ting fire to Westfield House, Doncaster, in June, 1913.

Miss Lenton, while awalting trial, was released after a hunger strike. She disappeared for almost a year, but was rearrested a few days ago at Brington.

When sentence was pronounced Miss Lenton's friends in the gallery pelted the judge with suffrage magazines and pamphlets, at the same time shouting at the top of their voices. The police in court were greatly outnumbered, and fared badly at the hands of the demonstrators. When reinforcements arrived the ringleaders were ejected and others fied.

MEXICAN PAYMASTER HELD

TO BE BURIED AT ARLINGTON

Robert of General Stekles Arrives In Washington for Interment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, May 8.—A military guard, composed of the G. A. R. men of the District of Columbia, met the body of General Daniel E. Stekles when it arrived in Washington, where it will be intermed. The guard stood watch all night, and will accompany the funeral cortege on lis way to the national cemetery to morrow.

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Arrested by United States Cavalry Paterio Camp.

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Negro Murderer Driven Out by Flames and Shot to Death,

St. James, La., May 8.—Driven out for the second time by fames from a building which had been fired over his head by a posse, Sylvester ov

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM TO BE FRAMED AT CAUCUS

Plans for an Early Adjournment of Congress Take More Defi-

POLICEMAN AS FIRST WITNESS SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE HELD SENATE ADVANCES MEETING HOUR

One Cloud on Horizon Is Talk of Renewed Attempt to Vote on Prohibition Amendment at This Session.

journment July 10 may be realized. The House caucus on Tuesday will consider a resolution announcing it to be the capitalization bills, rural credits measures and the appropriation bills should be passed, and the House then ad-

The Senate changed its meeting hour to-day to hasten passage of the agricultural appropriation bill.

leaders expect the fight to be close.

No matter what the House does at this sersion, with the prohibition reso-

TO UNITE AGAINST U.S.

Rebeis and Federals on West Coast
Reported in Agreement.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Nogales, Ariz., May 8.—The American consul's representatives have received confidential advices from their agents in Sonora and Sinaloa that all rebeined and Federal forces operating on the West Coast of Mexico have reached an agreement to unite for the common cause of driving the United States out of Vera Cruz. The Federals are repudiating the acts of Huerta, and asserting their readiness to assist the rebels to repel the American invasion.

The agreement has resulted practically in an armistice between the two factions, 1,600 Federals surrendering at Acanoneta, Tepic, without a show of resistance, while the Carranza rebels have withdrawn from their positions around Guaymas, leaving the road to Hermosillo, the capital of the State of Sonora, open to Federals, who, the rebels assert, will make no aggressive movement.

The standard at this time."

SENDING OF MORE FORCES

NOT AN AGGRESSIVE ACT

This is in line with the attitude of other high officials of the administration, who contend that the sending of the reinforcements to General Funston is not an agrressive act, and does not violate the arrangement for a suspension of hostilities.

The fact that the army officers had recommended the sending of at least 50,00 to 50,000 men to Vera Cruz became known generally in officials admitted that the administration was confronted with the problem of deciding whether it would limit its military activities to protecting the forces already at Vera Cruz, or whether a sufficient number of men would be placed in readiness at Vera Cruz for a flying expedition to Mexico City in case the Huerta regime

INVESTIGATION ORDERED

Alleged Discrimination Against Southern Ports Before Committee.

Washington, May 8.—The Senate today passed Senator Tillman's resolution authorizing the Naval Affairs Committee to investigate the alleged discrimination of railroads and the "coal trust" against ports on the Atlantic seaboard south of Cape Hatteras. There was no debate on the resolution. Witnesses from the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Chesapçake and Ohio, and Southern Railway systems and from some of the big coal companies which ship to the territory probably will be summoned before the committee.

As reported from committee, there was no authorization for the employment of counsel, and the committee will conduct its own interrogatories. It was given \$5,000 for the work.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

MAY ORDER MORE TROOPS TO MEXICO

Cabinet Considers Question of Sending Additional Forces to Vera Cruz.

FUNSTON WANTS 18,000 MEN

Contracts Closed for Merchant Steamers, Which Will Be Used as Transports.

Washington, May 8 .- High tension marked the Mexican situation to-day, both on the military and the diplomatic side. The War Department was the chief

centre of activity, and while no authoritative statement was made beyond Secretary Garrison's formal reply that "no orders for any national troop movements have been sent," it became known that the administration was considering the question of sending additional troops to Vera Cruz, and probably would do so.

This step would not be intended as

an aggressive measure, but as a pre-caution. An evidence of the serious-ness of conditions was contained in a report to-day that two German mer-chant vessels were about to arrive at Puerto Mexico, with arms and ammunithe for Huerta. It was realized that this, if true, would present an incident similar to the arrival of the Ypiranga at Vera Cruz, which led to the American occupation of that port. Huerta's protest to the mediators that the United States had broken the armistice by landing additional troops at Vera Cruz, was considered by the Cabinet, and later Secretary Bryan announcing the reply of this government, stated that no aggressive steps had been taken by the United States forces,

and that nothing had been done to vio-late the suspension of hostilities. ENVOYS THINK QUESTION ENVOYS THINK QUESTION

CAN BE CLEARED AWAY

The American reply was delivered to the mediators late to-day. The mediators themselves also took the view that the question raised by Huerta over the observance of the armistice could be cleared away, and that Huerta could be convinced that the United States had not violated in

Washington, May 3.—Plans for an early adjournment of Congress took more definite shape to-day, when the Senate advanced its meeting hour from noon to 11 o'clock, and House leaders issued the formal call for a Democratic caucus on Tuesday night. A "legislative program" will be laid out at the caucus, which will include adjournment as a leading feature.

Leaders now believe the hope for adjournment July 10 may be realized. The the United States had not violated in how soon they could be prepared for active service. This also is a precau-tionary measure. Indications are that if national guards are called on, they would not be sent out of the country but would be used on the Texas bor-

der.
The discussion of reinforcing Gene...l Funston, at Vera Cruz, has de-veloped a marked difference of opinion in the Cabinet. Some take the view that the mediation negotiations might

that the mediation negotiations might be embarrassed by such an act; others believe it a necessary precaution.

FUNSTON REPORTS LINES

VULNERABLE IN PLACES

General Funston is understood to have told the War Department that his lines are vulnerable at different points and that a sudden attack along the railrand would pressitate the hood that the amendment will be taken up in the Tuesday caucus. Its passage requires a two-thirds vote, and the leaders expect the fight to be close.

It was understood that with weeks, at least, nine transports will have been secured. Secretary Garrison declined to discuss the chartering of the steamers. The only thing he would be steamers. the steamers. The only thing he would say was: "There is no contemplated aggressive movement at this time."

Mexico City in case the Huerta regime collapsed, and irresponsible hands threatened the lives of Americans and other foerigners in the capital. The mediators continued their ses-

sions to-day.

Reports that Mexican delegates would come by way of Salina Cruz and Van-couver, B. C., and thence across Canada to Niagara Falls, gave some concern as likely to cause delay. The Huerta delegates planned to avoid passing through the United States, but telegraphic inquiries are under way from which these plans may be changed so as to permit the conference to proceed on May 18, with the Mexican delegates present. NAMES OF DELEGATES

SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED The names of American delegates to the mediation conference will be an-nounced shortly, and it is known that Justice Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, and Mayor Newton D. Daker, of Cleveland, are two of the men who probably will be named.